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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/454,492 Confirmation No.: 3808  
Applicant : Claudio R. BALLARD  
Filed : December 6, 1999  
TC/A.U. : 3693  
Examiner : Richard C. WEISSBERGER

For: REMOTE IMAGE CAPTURE WITH CENTRALIZED PROCESSING AND  
STORAGE

**PETITION REQUESTING UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3) SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF  
THE DECISION OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2009  
AND ALTERNATIVELY, UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL  
OF ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 5, 2010

Sir:

This communication is a petition seeking review under 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3) of the Decision of the Group Director mailed December 15, 2009, (hereinafter "Decision") which, rather than treating the petition then of record that requested withdrawal of the finality of the Final Office Action of July 15, 2009, held this application abandoned for an alleged failure to reply to the requirement for restriction mailed January 14, 2009, and, as such, dismissed the pending petition as moot. Petitioner specifically requests that the Commissioner of Patents exercise his supervisory authority by directing the Group Director

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